

Simone de Beauvoir Institute  
The Visiting Lecturers Committee

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Tuesday, September 24, 1996 at 12h00

## **The Native Women Writers Series**

**presents**

# **Mi'Kmaq Poet Rita Joe**

*Rita Joe is celebrated as a poet, an educator and a spokesperson for aboriginal peoples across Canada. Her book, Song of Rita Joe: Autobiography of a Mi'Kmaq Poet, reveals an eloquent and courageous woman whose message is one of gentle persuasion. Rita Joe's poems tell the story of her remarkable life: her tumultuous childhood in foster homes, education in an Indian residential school and daily struggles with prejudice, sexism, poverty and personal demons. Her latest poems are about old age, her lifelong spiritual quest and the promise of renewed hope and healing*

**Place: The Lounge  
Simone de Beauvoir Institute  
2170 Bishop**

**Information: 848-2373**

*Upcoming lectures: October 30 at noon with Lee Maracle, author of I am Woman: A Native Perspective on Sociology and Feminism.; Joanne Arnott on November 8 and C.J. Taylor on December 3, 1996.*